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Title of Invention:

Methods and Systems for Animating the
Interaction of Objects in an Object
Oriented Program

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 18)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
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1.53(b) DIVISIONAL *Total Pages* 2
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- a. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/680,063
 - b. ☒ Prior application information: Examiner Name: Group Art Unit:
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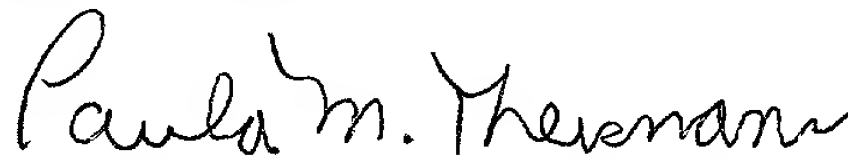
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